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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

The applicant is hereby notified that the classification of the two groups in paper 3 was inadvertently switched. Group I are device claims and would be classified in class 257, subclass 296+, and Group II claims are method claims which would be classified in class 438, subclass 243+. However, this does not alter the restriction requirement of paper no. 3.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on May 8th, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the applicant has not made any mention of the second half of the restriction requirement from paper no.3, i.e. the species restriction. A full reply to the restriction requirement from paper no. 3 must include an election of species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott B. Geyer whose telephone number is (703) 306-5866. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays, between 10:00am - 6:30pm. E-mail: scott.geyer@uspto.gov

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on (703) 308-1233. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9318 for regular communications and (703) 872-9319 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

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